EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 2007 TABLETOP EXERCISES



Glens Falls Hospital will continue to provide monthly tabletop exercises in 2007 to further develop our emergency management plans and strong partnerships with our community and regional response agencies. The programs will be provided the second Wednesday of each month 1200-1300 in the Community Learning Center Side B located on the first floor in the Northwest Tower. Topics were determined by the Hazardous Vulnerability Analysis identified by the Emergency Management Committee, county response agencies, and federal/state requirements. The exercises will focus on an all hazards approach to disaster response utilizing the HICS (Hospital Incident Command System).

Please contact Laura Stebbins at 926-3122 if you are interested in facilitating any of the programs. Your expertise is what has made the programs successful. Thank you for your continued support in preparing for any potential disaster.

Please note that we have added a tabletop for December 13th 2006 (this will be on side A of CLC) and the tabletop in October will be the third Wednesday (10/17).

12/13/06 Northeast Snowstorm (ICS/Incident Command System)

1/10/07 Explosion (evacuation of the facility)

- 2/14 School shooting (pediatric trauma)
- 3/14 Loss of medical information system
- 4/11 Chemical exposure at ACC (decontamination)
- 5/9 Earthquake during the Lake George Car Show (surge capacity)
- 6/13 Extreme heat event/loss of power in multiple counties
- 7/11 E coli outbreak at children's camp (crisis intervention & pediatric team)
- 8/8 Biological agent/pandemic (mass fatality and HPOD/mass vaccination)
- 9/12 Roll over of vehicle carrying radiological waste outside the Health Center
- 10/17 Nerve agent exposure at the "World's Largest Garage Sale" (Chempack)
- 11/14 Hostage situation/domestic violence in ECC (security)